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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following document be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AL European Application 1 011 419

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

Reference AL was identified and discussed at page 2 of the present specification, and Applicants stand by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of that reference. Reference AL also was cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office during examination of the counterpart German application.

A copy of Reference AL together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above reference. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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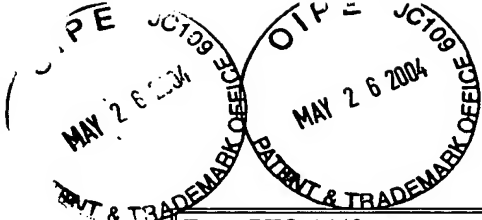
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